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The President today signed an Executive Order which authorizes the Central Intelligence Agency to communicate Restricted Data in appropriate fields of international cooperation. This action was authorized by the 1958 amendments to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. The Executive Order authorizes the Central Intelligence Agency to communicate Restricted Data in accordance with terms of agreements for cooperation with foreign countries arranged pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act. The Executive Order further provides that such communications shall be only as authorized in accordance with procedures approved by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Defense.

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